Knights of Columbus Council 759 Newsletter

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Did you know if you click on a Topic in "Topics this Week", on the left in **purple box**, it will take you to that Topic!!!

THIS WEEK:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!!

Saturday Morning KC Hall - Help Needed LAST HALL WORKDAY OF THE YEAR

This Saturday is our monthly work day. Start at 8:00am, we need help to clear the gutters of leaves, move some dirt around to fill in holes and level the ground from where we poured concrete this week and help with the Turkey Cook. Please come out and help. Your efforts help us to keep our building looking nice and allow us to rent out to help pay for costs.

IT'S TIME TO GET IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

With theHolidays come the usual hurry about for the perfect gift to your loved ones. Don't forget the ones who are not loved by anyone but God and their mothers, the homeless. As the Council has done on a monthly basisandin years past, we will be doing two large meals in Nov and Dec. Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve Dinner. When you go shopping at Kroger, Tom Thumb, Albertson's or any other food outlet over the next couple of weeks keep inmind that there is a need for those turkeys that they sell for reduced prices when you buy a certain amount. A 15lb turkey will cost less than \$5.00 (Less than 2 cups of coffee at Starbuck's). Buy a turkey or two and bring them to the Hall. We willcook and serve them to those who really need our assistance. Also, good serviceable coats and clothing are needed. These items will be collected and distributed. 2Yr Trustee <u>Mike Steiner</u> 1Yr Trustee <u>Mark LeMay</u> 3 YR. Trustee <u>Joe Jordan</u> Lecturer <u>Jack Zwit</u>

Quick Links...

KC 759 WebsiteTexas Knights

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Join Our Mailing List!

Important Information:

Planning a special event or party.

The Council Meeting Hall is available for all Hall Members and Charter Hall members for new lower unbeatable rates. For Hall Membership and rental information contact Al Obregon at 817-337-0902.

NEW COWBOY TICKET RAFFLE

Dallas / Philly, December 12th, Night Game, Great Seats, Parking Pass, **\$10 a Ticket**. Great opportunity to see your home team play in the new stadium.

Consider bringing a friend into the Knights, you will be doing your friend a great favor!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 19th - Friday Thanksgiving Smoker Help Needed!!!!!

November 20th - Saturday KC Hall workday - LAST WORKDAY FOR 2010!!!!! Help needed!!!! 8:00 AM

November 20th - Saturday

Meet the Troops who are returning from deployment at DFW Terminal "D" at 7:00 AM. This is a worth while project and the troops do appreciate the greetings they receive.

Call the military suport office at DFW 972.574.0392 for daily

arrival/departure times to greet them

November 21th - Sunday

4th Degree is serving breakfast in the church hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church. Arrive at the church hall about 6:30 AM to set up and will serve breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM masses. We are out of the hall by 1:00 PM after we've cleaned up.

November 24th - Wednesday

Catering Event - Help Needed

Knights of Columbus Catering will furnish their complete barbeque luncheon on Nov. 24, 2010 to begin at 12:00 pm for 120 persons at Summit Metals.

November 25th - Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Honor guard on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, report time is 9:30 AM.

November 27 - Saturday

Knights and other "Prayer Warriors" will be going to Planned Parenthood, 301 South Henderson Ft Worth. We pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to eliminate abortion. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:30 AM, or meet us at the abortion mill. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

November 28th - Sunday

KC Blood Drive after Sunday Masses.

December 2nd - Thursday

Monthly Council 759 Business Meeting - Rosary at 7:00PM, Meeting starts at 7:30 Sharp.

December 4th - Saturday

St. Nick's Party

The annual St. Nick's Party will be held at the Parish Hall on Saturday, 12/4/10 at 6:30 pm. A spaghetti and meatball

dinner will be served and St. Nick will make an appearance to take photos with the kids. Please consider signing up to cook, help with photos and/or cleanup. Please contact Edwin McGillick at 817-229-8322.

December 10th - Friday

Catering Event - Help Needed Fort Worth Diocese Cathollic Committee on Scouting will have the annual Bishops Dinner and adult awards ceremony at KC 759 on Friday December 10.

December 11th - Saturday

Smoking Chickens and Selling after the Saturday Masses. Will need Help. Meet at 5:00AM at KC Hall. Any questions e-mail Al Obregon at <u>obie1948@swbell.net</u> or call at 817-528-2393. Help Needed.

December 12th - Sunday

Burritos / Sausage Sunday

Cooks at 5:00 AM Rollers at 6:00 AM. Sellers needed after all Sunday Masses. Help Needed.

December 15th - Wednesday

Hall Committee Meeting CANCELLED for December.

December 16th - Thursday

Monthly Council 759 Officers Meeting. 7:30PM. All knights are welcome to attend.

December 18th - Saturday

KC Hall Workday - Cancelled!!!!!!

December 23rd- Thursday

Prepare Christmas Dinner for Beautiful Feet at KC Hall

December 24th - Friday

Serve Christmas Dinner at Beautiful Feet

December 31 - Friday

New Years Eve Dinner Dance

Catered, Music . A good time for one and all.

Event: Knights of Columbus Council 759 NewYears Eve Dinner and Dance Date: Friday December 31, 2010 Location: Knights of Columbus Hall Tickets: \$25.00 per person Schedule: 7:00 pm-Appetizers(cheese/crackers, wine and beer) 7:45 pm- Buffets styleDinner (Lasagna and a chicken style choice) 9:00 pm- Finger food (cheese/crackers, sweets) 9:00 pm - Music / Dancing 11:30 pm- Distribution of Champaign / party favors 11:59:59 pm- Old year exit - New Year entrance 1:00 am/01Jan- go home

January 6th - Thursday

Monthly Council 759 Business meeting. Rosary at 7:00PM, Meeting starts at 7:30 PM sharp.

January 19th - Wednesday Hall Management Committee meeting. 7:00PM.

January 20th - Thursday

Council 759 Officers Meeting, 7:30PM. All knights are welcome.

January 22nd - Saturday

KC Hall workday. 8:00AM. Help Needed.

January 22nd - Saturday

2011 Texas Rally for Life Gather at 1 p.m. and march up Congress Avenue to the Rally at the South Steps of the Capitol in Austin. The Rally, which will be held from 2 to 3 p.m., will feature pro-life speakers and leaders from across the state. For any questions, call SK Burnie Vaughn at 817 750 0045 or email at <u>Frisco1945@1scom.net</u>.

The web page for this program is

www.TexasRallyforLife.org/Knights

A bus trip is being planned for a day trip leaving approximately at 7:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm. At this time we have 48 seats available for cost only of \$25. This is not a fundraiser. We should arrive about 12:00 noon. March 26th - Saturday

Major Degree at KC 759

Knights Pictures

KC759 Event Pictures

Dannie Needham has put together a web site of all the pictures he had of council events. Check it out. It's a hoot!!!! Also, If other knights have pictures they want to share Dannie will add them to the page. www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil759.shutterfly.com

WANT TO RENT THE KNIGHT'S HALL?

SEND NOTE TO: knights759@verizon.net

Input to Knights of Columbus Council 759 Weekly Newsletter

PLEASE SEND ALL INPUT FOR THE CURRENT WEEK NEWSLETTER TO BOB HENNESSEY AT <u>robhenn@1scom.net</u> by NOON THURSDAY TO HAVE YOUR INPUT INCLUDED IN CURRENT WEEK. THE PLAN IS TO PUBLISH WEEKLY, EARLY FRIDAY.

Prayer Requests

For the health of Fr. John Hart, Fr. Gary Geurtz, Fr. Jim McGhee, Fr. Dennis Smith, Father Isaac, Deacon Klaus Gutbier, Bishop Vann, the CFR's and all our Clergy. For the health of the mother of Jose Cruz Jr, who has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer and is going through testing and surgery soon after. She is the widow of PGK Jose Cruz and grandmother of Brother Knights, Jose and Gabe Cruz of our council.

For the health of Brother Steve Vozar.

For an end to the scourge of abortion.

For all those out of work or concerned about the future of their jobs.

In thanksgiving for the leadership of our Bishops, Priests and Clergy in standing up for and teaching the Truth

For our Country and its leaders - especially the "pro-choice" Catholics

For our military who protect our freedom.

Pro-Life Committee/Couple - Burnie and Carol Vaughn

Pro-Life Committee - Carol & Burnie Vaughn 817-881-6261

The next 4th Saturday of prayer at the Abortion Mill will be on Saturday, November 27th, 2010. We seek to defend the unborn until we have secured their right to life, protected in law and respected by all. Knights and other "Prayer Warriors" will be going to Planned Parenthood, 301 South Henderson Ft Worth. We pray 20 decades of the ROSARY, asking for God's help to eliminate abortion. Meet at the KC Hall at 7:30 AM, or meet us at the abortion mill. We complete 20 decades in about an hour. We try to stop and have breakfast after the Rosary. Please join us in prayer.

CELL PHONE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus collect cell phones year around to support The Loreto House, a Catholic Life Center in Denton TX. 50+ phones delivered to Loreto House on 9-29-2010. Thank You!

2011 March for Life, January 24, 2011. Washington DC. More than 100,000 will be there as in the past. Joe and Valerie Jordan are planning to make the event. I encourage others to do the same.

The Texas Rally for Life, will take place in Austin on January 22nd, 2011. The actual anniversary of Roe v. Wade, 2PM to 3PM. 10,000 attended in 2010. A bus trip is being planned for a day trip leaving approximately at 7:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm. At this time we have 48 seats available for cost only of \$25. This is not a fundraiser. We should arrive about 12:00 noon. The Knights of Columbus will get first option for seats. Seats are being reserved immediately and preferred to reserve by email to SK Burnie Vaughn ... <u>Frisco1945@1scom.net</u> The charter bus company being used for this function will be Lone Star Coaches, Grand Prairie, Texas. Burnie & Carol Vaughn are planning to make the event. Joe and I will report back to the membership about both events.

Mike Demma, a Knight, has started up a Pro-Life organization for parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, I encourage all Knights and spouses to become a part of the group. They will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Membership Director

In this place we call home - with all its good and bad features, it is beauty and ugliness, it is strengths and weaknesses. Every individual has a voice in shaping the world around him and every individual can make his or her voice heard. Your community and Parish offers limitless opportunities for action that can be seen, felt, and judged for its true worth. Look for something that is needed and workable in your community and Parish. No matter what you choose.... get involved!!! Council 759 is always welcoming new members to join.

Burritos/Sausages Team (Dan Weed)

Saturday December 12th COOKS 5:00 AM 6:00 AM ROLLERS NEEDED.

Columbian Squires

(Allan Thompson)

The Squires are always accepting young Catholic Men between 10 and 18 years of age. Son's of Knights are also welcome, for more information please see www.kellersquires.org or contact Allan Thompson at (817) 337-9982 or ajthompson@verizon.net

Upcoming Events:

Squires Collecting for Holiday Meals. \$40.00 per Meal You can write your check to "Columbian Squires" Mail to 725 Overland Trail Southlake, Tx 76092 Or donate at <u>http://seassquires.org/donate.htm</u>

Squires are selling Firewood Contact Allan if interested.

Message From The Church Director - Ed Leal

Brother Knights in Christ:

When we read Sunday's Gospel from Luke (23:35-43), we see that Jesus is called the King of the Jews. His style of kingship is not what anyone is expecting. The first thing that a king must have if he is to continue as king is some kind of power. Jesus actually chooses to be helpless and allow himself to be ridiculed and despised. This surely does not sound like a king with any power.

The teaching in the Gospels is absolutely clear. If you want to be first, then be last. If you want to have power, become the servant of others. The Solemnity of Christ the King is not about power or being first, it's about doing the will of the Father.

Today's challenge is not for Christians to take on power and prestige. Today, it's about believing and being strong in our faith and being willing to suffer for what we believe.

As we approach Advent next week, please remember to pray the Rosary daily, and attend Mass frequently. If you are unable to attend Mass, EWTN carries it every morning on the radio at 7:00 am. You can find it at 910 AM. Peace be with you!

Ed Leal (817) 205-1122 eleal@itt-tech.edu

Youth Activities (Joe Jordan)

Keeping Children Safe Class

Any Knights that are interacting with the youth are required to take the Keeping Children Safe class. It's our responsibility to ensure that all Knights are compliant with the Diocesan requirements. Anyone working with the Squires, Scouts or volunteering with the youth need to take the course. The course is taught multiple times a year at various locations in the diocese. You can check the Diocesan website for more information about the program and see the scheduled classes by clicking here.

Community Board

Looking for something, looking to sell something, looking to get the word out on something, this is the place to do it. Send input to Bob Hennessey at robhenn @1scom.net

Our Seminarians

New Seminarian Gary Picou

GARY PICOU CELL: 817-614-6286 GARY PICOU EMAIL: <u>GJPICOU@HOTMAIL.COM</u> 401 MICHIGAN AVE NE WASHINGTON, DC 20017

Please support our Seminarians by writing them (cards, letters, etc)

Philip Petta St. Mary of the Assumption 509 W. Magnolia Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76104 Phone: 817-228-4734 ppetta8262@yahoo.com

Edwin Floriano

Assumption Seminary 2600 W. Woodlawn Avenue San Antonio, TX78228-5196 Phone:210-734-5137 floriano28@hotmail.com

4th Degree - San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

Sir Knights,

We had a busy week last week and let me say "THANK YOU" for all your help and participation by the members of the assembly.

The Veterans Dinner put on by Council 759 at KC Hall this past Saturday evening was wonderful and enjoyed by all who attended. I'm asking anyone who happens to see the GK Jim Dowling and DGK Mike Potts to take a moment to THANK then for their hard work and shake their hand. Jim and Mike put a lot effort into the dinner. The assembly was able to assist them by having our Military Flags and the POW/MIA Table setting at the dinner.

This coming Saturday, November 20th, we'll be meeting the Troops who are returning from deployment at DFW Terminal "D" at 7:00 AM. This is a worth while project and the troops do appreciate the greetings they receive. I'll bring donuts and coffee for those who are on hand.

Our Breakfast Chairman Nic Stevens has asked me to remind all on Sunday morning, November 21st we'll be serving breakfast in the church hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church. We arrive at the church hall about 6:30 AM to set up and will serve breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM masses. We are out of the hall by 1:00 PM after we've cleaned up.

Our CCC Ken Robinson tells me that we have a Honor guard on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, report time is 9:30 AM.

Our Pro-Life Director Burnie Vaughn has asked me to remind you that we'll be saying the ROSARY at planned parenthood on Henderson St. Fort Worth on Saturday November 27th at 7:30 AM.

Pro-Life Director Burnie Vaughn asked me to share the below information with you. We'll be continuing to keep you posted as

more information comes available.

The Rally Info:

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SK Burnie Vaughn Pro-Life Director 817 881 6261

MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES AND MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.

In Christ,

Jerome Bretschneider, Faithful Navigator San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

November 20th -- Meet the TROOPS at DFW, Terminal D November 21th -- Monthly Fund Raiser Breakfast November 25th -- Thanksgiving Day...have an Honor Guard request by Father Hart @ S. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

May God Bless You, Your Families and May God Bless America.

In Christ, SK Jerome Bretschneider Faithful Navigator San Juan Diego Assembly 2857

KC INSURANCE

Call me - let's talk.

817-706-6879 or <u>Andrew.Wheaton@kofc.org</u> (Alpha A-J)

817-519-8993 or <u>Robert.Peffers@kofc.org</u>(Alpha K-Z)

Come visit our Council Website KC759.org sponsored by our field agents Andy and Terry

Operation Welcome Home (Tom Jones)

Remember our dedicated service personnel arrive and depart everyday, they deserve our support!

Call the military suport office at DFW 972.574.0392 for daily arrival/departure times to greet them

. You can also call me at 817.773.2131 for information or car pooling.

Community Store House (Tom Jones)

Mr. Ambassador, Brother Tom Jones

communitystorehouse.org 817-431- 3340 4574 Keller-Hicks Road

Keller Texas 76248

The Community Storehouse grew by 50% in total clients serviced, as compared to August of last year. Overall, the organization has already serviced 69% over the total amount for the end of last year. To date, we have expended \$1,002,298.08 which represents a 29% growth in monies expended as compared to August of last year.

http://www.communitystorehouse.org http://www.minipagesites.com/minipages/commstore/commstore.html

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

2010 Thanksgiving Program

Just wanted to remind you all of our Thanksgiving Program. This year we are partnering with The Met Church to distribute food to families in the Keller and Northwest ISD whose children are on the Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

We just got word last week that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church will be collecting food and turkeys on Sunday, November 21 for our 2010 Thanksgiving Food Distribution. The Met Church is also collecting food items.

THANKS!!

KNIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE - Ken Robinson, Chairman

Our next Blood Drive will be on Sunday, November 28th 2010 8.30 am-1.30 pm

Beautiful Feet (Rob Schill)

Beautiful Feet is seeing a downturn with the economy and they are out of perishable groceries. We need meat and grocery cards so they can buy what they need. If you can help, please contact Br. Rob Schill at rschill@verizon.net

Beautiful Feet Ministries 1709 East Hattie Fort Worth, Tx 76115 Phone: 817 536 0505

Hall Maintenance Committee

Chairman - Jim Jones Treasurer - Mike Steiner Manager - Al Obregon At large - Burnie Vaughn At large - Dannie Needham At large - Dave Nicholas

Council Hall Membership Available:

Offered to any Member in Good Standing Initiation fee designated for Capital Improvements Only \$300.00 initiation fee \$150.00 rental fee (no other fees) \$300.00 Lock in rental fee (no other fees)

For Current Charter Hall Membership \$100.00 rental fee (no other fees) \$300.00 Lock in Fee (no other fees)

This an outstanding bargin given the cost to rent comparable space.

Hall Maintenance Committee Minutes

Building Maintenance Committee Meeting Minutes November 17, 2010

Attendees: Jim Jones Obie

Tom Howard Jim Dowling Burnie Vaughn

On Hold - Vent pipe for grill needs to be replaced. Place in downtown Ft Worth can build.

Tom will call on the leak in the Patio cover

Need more eagles tickets sold

Hall Account: \$6,900 Checking Balance \$4,300 Savings Balance

Thanksgiving Smoker bring shovel and rake. Send Bob

Hennessey an email

January 14th Spaghetti Dinner for Hall Fund Raiser. Serve at 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Email Mike Potts for council newsletter. Get with Andy Wheaton and ask how he wants to plan.

Jim to look into lights. Need donations.

Tom is looking into 3 ft wall for Patio area.

Tom is looking into someone to do the fence.

Need to look into replacing chairs and table cloths.

Need a flashing type Gutter for top of smoker

No Hall Committee Meeting or Work Day in December

Work day set for November 20th 8:00am Work to do; Turkey Cook Clean Leaves out of gutter on patio Spread dirt from concrete pour

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- 1. NARTHEX \$4000.00
- 2. FENCE \$4000.00
- 3. PARKING LOT LIGHTING \$7,501.
- 4. CEILING FANS IN MAIN HALL \$2000.00
- 5. STRIPING IN PARKING LOT \$1,000.00
- 6. SIGNAGE BY ROAD Eagle Scout Project
- 7. CEILING \$12,000.00

MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP

- 1. KITCHEN FLOOR \$400.00
- 2. SIDEWALKS TO CONTAINER \$600.00
- 3. EXHAUST FAN IN STORAGE ROOM \$500.00
- 4. EMERGENCY LIGHTS IN KITCHEN AND STORAGE ROOM -\$600.00